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BAR HILL - HOW LARGE SHOULD IT GROW?

STRUCTURE PLAN IMPLICATIONS

The County Council have suggested that Bar Hill could grow from its present population of about 2,200 to a final population of about 10,000 instead of the 4,500/5,000 presently planned final population.

Alternatively they suggest a final population of about 6,500.

A VILLAGE MEETING has been arranged at which the Chairman of the County Planning Committee will speak and answer questions from the residents of the village. The basis of the meeting will be the draft County Structure Plan which seeks to establish areas for population growth.

This public meeting will be held on

MONDAY, 9th May, at 7.30pm in the School.

Mark Pettit, Parish Clerk
28 Acorn Avenue, Tel: 80400

The BHRA is very concerned by the Structure Plan proposals and the way in which they would affect us all here at Bar Hill. Please come along to the Public Meeting - don't wake up when the bulldozers start work!!

Mary Ingram, BHRA Sec.

The objectives of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of Bar Hill Village.

This year's Committee are:

Chairman of the Committee:
Secretary:
Treasurer:

Gerry Brunning
Mary Ingram
George Clapinski
David Price
Jo Hall
Janet Wood
Terry Wingate
Graham Q-Lewis
Trevor Mitchell
David Edwards
Mr. A. Gowan
Derek Tyler

29 Otter Close
17 Otter Close
133 Pheasant Rise
82 Fox Hollow
41 Otter Close
3 Almond Grove
4 Partridge Drive
28 Oatlands Av.
59 Oatlands Av.
12 Almond Grove
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BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Minutes of a meeting held on Monday, 4th April, 1977, in the School.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with one amendment to the Apologies, which should have read "Mr. Lewis" and not "Mr. Jervis".

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. D. Tyler, Mr. T. Mitchell, Mr. T. Wingate and Mrs. A. Littlefair.

Matters arising:- 1) 30mph signs - a reply from the Parish Council stated that special restriction orders will have to be made in respect of the roads. I would seem that the original signs were of a "private" nature. 2) Caravans - a piece has been published in the "News" and results are awaited. 3) Reply to Parish Council letter - a letter was read out which answered several small points which the Residents sent to the Parish Council.

Membership Drive. One area has been completed and response was reported to be "reasonable".

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer reported that there was no change in finances.

Parish Council Report. Our Representative was unable to attend the last meeting and Mr. Lakin gave an account of what took place. A brief report on the Annual Parish Council Meeting was given by the Secretary.

Bar Hill News. More paper is required. The last issue used 25,000 sheets. New drive bands are required for the machine. We had received one reply to date for a typist. Discussion was held on the proposed restriction to $\frac{3}{4}$ page for regular contributors to the News. It was agreed to make double this space available once a year to each society, if required. Mr. Lewis stated that ads are not coming through to him. He pointed out that more attractive ads are available.

Amenities Report. The Committee were brought up to date on the progress and several things are proceeding as planned.

Tenth Anniversary. The final programme is about to be published. Discussion took place about the cycle races, and it is hoped that these will not disturb the village too much. Tug-o-War invitations will be distributed this week.

Information Booklet. About half the booklet has been organised and a draft layout should be ready for the next meeting.

C.S.U.A. No report.

Any Other Business. A letter from the Cambridgeshire Hotel had been received informing us of the forthcoming Golf Tournaments. The Ben Sawyer Senior Tournament will be held on the 26th, 27th and 28th June and will be preceded on the 25th by a Pro-Am in aid of the very worthy charitable institution of St. Johns'. A Pro-Am Tournament will also be held on the 2nd October in aid of Cancer Relief.

Maintenance Fees. Discussion was held on these and it was pointed out that problems should be referred to the individual householder's solicitors.

Structure Plan. Discussion took place about the proposed Structure Plan. The Committee hope to get a Public Meeting for the village to discuss the proposal. The Committee are endeavouring to liase with the Parish Council on this matter.

Roundabout. Discussion took place on the new roundabout as it is proving to be an accident black spot owing to the unexpected sharpness of the turn and the poor vision. An approach to the Parish Council is to be made.

Allotments. Persons unknown are dumping rubbish at the entry to the allotments and there are some iron bars there which may be a danger.

The meeting closed at 10.00pm. The next meeting will be held on Monday, 2nd May, 1977, at the School. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

Agenda:-

- 1) Minutes of the last meeting.
- 2) Apologies for absence.
- 3) Matters arising from the Minutes.
- 4) Membership.
- 5) Treasurer's report.
- 6) Parish Council report.
- 7) Bar Hill News.
- 8) Tenth Anniversary.
- 9) Village Hall complex.
- 10) Any Other Business.

Mrs. Mary Ingram, 17 Otter Close
Hon. Sec., BHRA.

HOME TYPISTS

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU

DO YOU HAVE A FEW FREE HOURS 2 OR 3 TIMES A YEAR WHEN YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP TYPE THE STENCILS FOR THE BAR HILL NEWS?

IF SO, PLEASE CONTACT MARY INGRAM AT 17 OTTER CLOSE, TEL: 80447.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES.

1. Last meeting 19th April. Minutes on Notice Board in the Mall. Next meeting Tuesday, 17th May at 8.00pm in the Green Hut. Public welcome.
2. Planning: Reason Homes have appealed against the planning refusal for extra houses next to the perimeter road at Hollytrees. Tesco's are seeking permission for a garden centre to be built on the West (Industrial area) side of the building. The Parish Council have suggested some modifications to generally acceptable plans. Tesco petrol station - a variety of signs have been suggested. The Council object to those which are unhelpful or likely to annoy residents. Other signs which guide motorists are welcomed. The Mall - the modifications were considered. The design quality is welcomed, while it is accepted that improvements to the Mall will be useful. However, it is being suggested that both rear sides of the Mall need improving and that only one (and not two) shop units should be knocked out to provide a pedestrian connection from the Mall to Tesco's.
3. Elm trees. The advice from experts is now changing with regard to the two trees in the angle of Acorn Avenue/Almond Grove. It is now probable that although the trees will have to be drastically cut back, it should be possible to save one of the trees. However, Dutch Elm Disease may still kill the trees.
4. Rubbish. Dumping of bulky rubbish is taking place near the golf course. This is an offence for which the Police will prosecute.
5. Bus passes for retired residents. The Council will be considering a possible subsidy at its next meeting in May.

Mark Pettit, Parish Clerk
28 Acorn Avenue, Tel: 80400

MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS.

Those who have not written to the Council will have received a FINAL NOTICE.

These notices are definite: the debt will be passed out of the village for collection unless you make immediate contact with the Council.

BAR HILL NEWS.

Last year the production of the Bar Hill News cost £218 and each edition averaged 8 to 12 pages. This year it has grown to average 20 - 24 pages per edition, thus raising the cost of production considerably, before inflation is considered.

This year, paper alone has cost £92.00 to date, and more is needed.

Last month, organisations and clubs were asked to restrict their copy to $\frac{3}{4}$ page, and extra to be charged at advertising rates. They have also been asked for a donation towards the rising cost of the News.

As the News is part of your village we do not wish to see it disappear, and to avoid this we need urgent help from the clubs and organisations of the village.

Mary Ingram, B.H.R.A. Sec.
17 Otter Close, Tel: 80447

This month's issue is the last to be edited and typed by Mrs. A. Littlefair. Please will everyone ensure that all copy to be published in next month's edition is delivered to MRS. MARY INGRAM, 17 OTTER CLOSE, by the 20th May. Any copy received after that date will not be able to be included in the June edition.

ALL COPY MUST BE WITH MRS. INGRAM BY THE 20th OF EACH MONTH AT THE VERY LATEST FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEXT MONTH'S NEWS.

BAR HILL CHURCH.

Ministers: Rev. Richard Smart, The Rectory, Scotland Road, Dry
Drayton, Tel: CH 80828
Rev. Gladys Seymour; Church House, 19 Acorn Avenue,
Bar Hill, Tel: CH 80331

The church, sponsored by the Baptist Union, Church of England, Methodist Church, Religious Society of Friends and the United Reformed Church, welcomes the co-operation of all Christians in its life and work. We especially extend a warm welcome to all new residents to the village.

SERVICES.

At the 10.00am service, a creche is provided for the under-threes. Other children normally leave after opening worship to meet in their own age groups. At present the eleven-plus group meet on the second and fourth Sundays only.

May 8th 10.00am Family Worship and Communion. Celebrant: Rev. Gladys Seymour. Dialogue Sermon on Baptism by the Ministers.
 8.00pm Prayer Fellowship.

May 15th 10.00am Family Worship and Communion. Celebrant: Rev. Richard Smart. Dialogue Sermon on Communion by the Ministers.
 3.00pm Baptism (infant).
 8.00pm Prayer Fellowship.

ASCENSION DAY May 19th
 7.00am Communion, followed by breakfast (25p). Please give in names to the Rev. Gladys Seymour by Tuesday, May 17th.

May 22nd 8.00am Communion.
 10.00am SERVICE IN CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE AND THE VILLAGE'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY. Conducted by the Ministers and attended by the Parish Councillors and members of the BHRA Committee.
 8.00pm Prayer Fellowship.

WHITSUNDAY May 29th
 10.00am Family Festival and Choral Communion. Celebrant: Rev. Richard Smart.
 8.00pm Prayer Fellowship.

June 5th 10.00am Family Worship and Communion. Celebrant: Rev. Gladys Seymour.
 8.00pm Prayer Fellowship.

ALLCOMERS.

Allcomers meet every Tuesday afternoon 2.15 - 3.15, usually at the Church Centre, but we shall be out and about at friends' homes in the warmer weather. Everyone is invited to come and have a cup of tea with us, and children are welcome.

If you want to know more, please contact Jan Hewins, tel: 80435. All of you who gave so generously will be pleased to know that the Dr. Barnardo's collection raised £65.89, and that Mrs. Francis of Dr. Barnardo's will be coming to give a talk and a film on their work at our meeting on May 17th.

Meetings for May and June:-

3rd May Hagley Kitchenware demonstration.
 10th May Coffee afternoon at 78 Foxhollow.

17th May Talk and film given by Mrs. Francis of Dr. Barnardo's.

24th May Plants for sale. If you have spare seedlings, bring them to sell or swop.

31st May Picnic at the swings.

7th June No meeting, owing to Jubilee holiday.

14th June Guessing game.

21st June Picnic in the garden of 116 Pheasant Rise.

28th June Coffee afternoon at 41 Otter Close.

LUNCHES.

Buffet Lunch Wednesday, 4th May at the Church Centre. 12 noon - 1pm.
Soup, rolls, cheese.
Everyone welcome, children as well.

3 Course Lunch Thursday, 19th May at the Church Centre. 1pm - 2.30pm.
Adults 40p, children 20p.
Numbers please to Jo Hall by Tuesday, 17th May. All welcome. THIS IS A VERY SOCIAL OCCASION.

Buffet Lunch Wednesday, 1st June at the Church Centre. 12 noon - 1pm.
All welcome.

1st BAR HILL SCOUT GROUP.

Waste paper - back to normal this month. We shall be collecting on Saturday, 14th May, starting at 9.00am. With the camping season now upon us the benefits of the monies earned from waste paper are only too obvious and we look forward to your continued support for the fund raising venture.

Job Week - and what a week it was! At this time it is too early to say how much the boys earned, but we have high hopes that we will be able to cover the capitation fee of over £100 that we have had to pay to the Scout Association. May we thank all those of you who found jobs for the boys to do, not just for the money that they earned from doing them but also for the valuable experience of taking on responsibility which is essential in the development of these youngsters.

Welcome to Kevin - Kevin Read-Jones that is who has joined the Scouter strength of the Group. Kevin has taken up the position of Group Scout Leader, which had been vacant since Jack Bulger moved from the village. As Group Scout Leader (G.S.L. for short), Kevin is responsible for the liason between the parents' committee and the scouters, to ensure the smooth running of the Packs and Troop. It is a job that has remained undone for too long and we thank him for taking up this position with the Group.

Gorry Craske

BAR HILL BROWNIES & GUIDES.

We are holding a JUMBLE SALE in the Church Centre on Saturday, 7th May. 10.00am - 12 noon.

If you have any jumble you don't need, we shall be only too willing to take it off you. Also we hope you will come along to the Church Centre and give us your support by buying from the stalls.

For collection, contact:- H. Crocker, 9 Partridge Drive (80042)
M. Tabbitt, 5 Acorn Avenue (80298)
J. Kempson, 35 Pheasant Rise (80778)

CHILDRENS JUBILEE PARTY.

This will be held on Wednesday, 8th June in the Church Centre between 3.00pm and 6.00pm, for children aged 5 - 11 years. Tickets 35p each.

Fancy Dress Competition -- Come dressed as a King or Queen.

Tickets from:- Jo Hall, 41 Otter Close (80304) or Margaret Tabbitt, 52 Acorn Avenue (80298).

8 O'CLOCK CLUB.

This month we are having a pottery party - why not come along on Thursday, May 5th at 8.00pm in the School Lounge and find out all about it? Last chance for names for the Mystery Tour in June.

BAR HILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting was held on the 9th March, 1977. The elected members are as follows:- Chairman: J. Newman, 150 Pheasant Rise; Treasuere: A. Harrison, 20 Almond Grove; Trading Secretary: G. Wilson, 18 Almond Grove; Secretary: A.E. Gowen, 27 Gladeside.

Coach Trip: A trip to Sandringham Grounds will be held on the 3rd July. If you wish to go then please give your names to me at the meetings or the shop. Cost approx. £1 per seat. Please let me know before the 13th June - limited number of seats available.

The next meeting will be held in the School on the 25th May at 7.30.

Chelsea Flower Show: This year the flower show is on the 18th, 19th and 20th May.

A.E. Gowen, Secretary.

W. E. A.

A six-week course on CHILDRENS LITERATURE begins on Wednesday, 4th May, 9.45 - 11.15am (coffee at 9.30) at Swavesey Village College.

Some particular books will be discussed, childrens reading studies and various themes of childrens literature will be considered to see how attitudes towards books have changed.

The tutor, Mrs. Ann Turner, is friendly and enthusiastic. Other people are attending from nearby villages, giving an opportunity to meet folks from outside Bar Hill in a light-hearted atmosphere.

A creche is available.

Please contact Jacky Pettit at 28 Acorn Avenue, Tel: 80400, if you would like a lift.

BRITISH RED CROSS.

Bar Hill Cadets will start a course on Infant-Child Care at 6.30pm on Tuesday, May 3rd in the School. Anyone over 10yrs. old welcome.

Mrs. Smail, 31 Long Lane,
Willingham. Tel: W 60480.

BAR HILL PTA.

We hope everyone in the village will support our May Day Celebrations over the weekend of the 21st and 22nd May. As you know, there are many events and entertainments for everyone - we are sure it will be a very enjoyable and memorable weekend.

May we also take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped with making things, organising and lots of other tasks connected with making our May Weekend successful.

There will be a meeting on the 18th May at 8.00pm at the School for all the helpers for the Fete on the 21st May, please attend if you can.

BAR HILL PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP.

Tuesday, 17th May - A.G.M. in the Church Centre at 8.00pm. Please let's see all parents there this year. Abbott Toys are on sale and to order.

BAR HILL BADMINTON CLUB.

The Club returns after the Easter break to commence on the 27th April at 6.30 - 10.00pm in the School, and for the Junior Section on the 28th April from 6.00 - 9.30pm.

The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on Wednesday, 4th May, 1977 - all past and present members are invited - at the School at 8.00pm. For further particulars please see either:-

D. Craske, 34 Partridge Drive - 80570, or
S. Baker, 2 Gladeside - 80212.

D. Craske.

NAPPY APPEAL.

If you have any second-hand nappies you no longer want, please give them to Mrs. A. Littlefair, 30 Otter Close, for delivery to Melody Lodge, Threxton, Thetford, a home for 9 handicapped children, nearly all of whom are incontinent.

Any other clothing, toys, equipment, etc. etc. would be very much appreciated for these children, and will be delivered to the home next month.

NEARLY NEW SALES.

The next Nearly New Sales will be on Tuesday, 3rd May 7.30 - 9.00pm and Wednesday, 4th May 10.00am - 12 noon, in the Church Centre. Clothes, which should be clean and in good condition, should be brought at the time of the sale. Please mark each item with name, size and price - $\frac{1}{3}$ to Church funds.

ADVANCE NOTICE - The June Nearly New Sale will be on Tuesday, 31st May 7.30 - 9.00pm and Wednesday, 1st June 10.00am - 12 noon.

STORK DELIVERIES.

Stephens, Victoria, 141 Pheasant Rise	7.3.77
Davies, Jennifer, 21 Pheasant Rise	11.3.77
Grigor, Nicola, 99 Pheasant Rise	19.3.77
Brown, Tim, 14 Partridge Drive	24.3.77
Croxon, Lee, 23 Otter Close	23.3.77
Lewin, Suzanne, 135 Pheasant Rise	18.3.77
Boothby, Matthew, 69 Pheasant Rise	28.3.77

SPASTIC POOL.

Do you know that by joining the Spastic Pool you could win cash or gift prizes, as well as helping spastics? It only costs 10p per week and all prizes are sent automatically to the winner, so there is nothing to check or claim and no fear of missing out. So by joining the pool you can do yourself a favour and at the same time be sure that you are helping spastics.

Further details from either:-

Mrs. A. Littlefair, 30 Otter Close, or
Mrs. M. King, The Cottage, Rectory Road, Bacton, Stowmarket, Suffolk
IP14 4LE.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY/ QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

Only a few short weeks to go until the fruition of months of work and organisation by many people and organisations - the weekend of festivities on the 21st and 22nd May, to mark the occasion of the Queen's Silver Jubilee and the tenth anniversary of the beginning of Bar Hill.

We hope you will come along with your family and friends to the displays, stalls, and fancy dress parade, all presided over by the May Queen, on Saturday, 21st May. There is a very full programme of events for this day and there is something for everyone to enjoy.

In the evening of the 21st there will be a buffet dance with cabaret. Tickets are now available from Mr. G. Brunning, 29 Otter Close, Mr. W. Norton at the School and from Mr. P. Woods of the Parish Council.

There is still time to produce your entry for the several arts and crafts exhibitions and competitions to be held on the Sunday, 22nd May. The exhibition will be held in the School from 1.30pm - 4.30pm and your contribution should be taken to the School between 10.30am and noon that morning. The aim is to show the range of hobbies and crafts carried on by villagers, so do please make an entry of your hobby, however amateur or insignificant YOU think it is - you could well be just modest! Prizes will be awarded for outstanding exhibits, but the competition is secondary to the display.

Entries for the art competition, "Bar Hill - My Village" should be handed in to the School by Monday, 16th May, ready for mounting and judging. This is open to all ages and all mediums, so do try your hand.

The junior art competition is for the best plan and sketch of "My Ideal Home" and is open to all children aged 16 and under. Please encourage your children to have a go.

See you at the celebrations, and don't forget to try one of my incomparable (?) hot-dogs!

Anne Littlefair, 30 Otter Cl.

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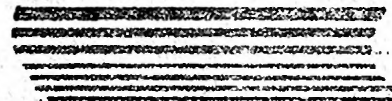
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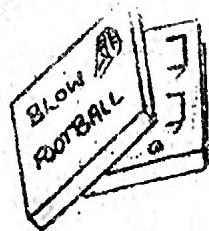
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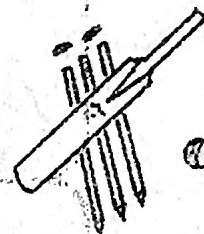
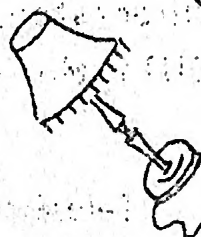
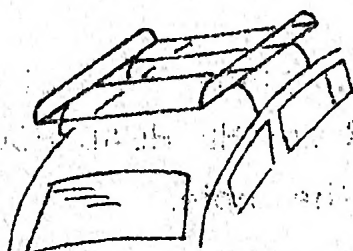
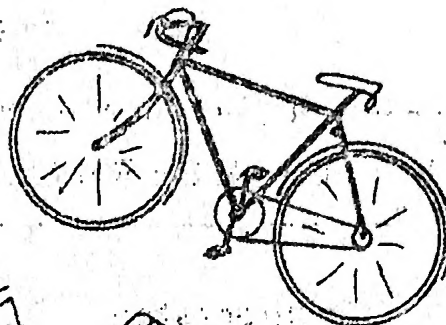
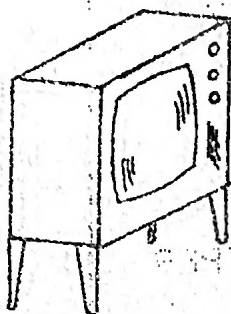
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